

CONCLUSION

Percy Wetmore's nepotism harms the prison by undermining rules and morale. His connections let him act cruelly and irresponsibly, causing fear and chaos among guards and inmates. This behavior disrupts the prison's efforts to help inmates and challenges the guards' authority, showing how damaging nepotism is to the prison's overall functioning. Even though Percy lacks personal skill or merit, his authority comes from his family connections, allowing him to manipulate situations and people in the prison. Foucault's idea of disciplinary power shows that power is spread everywhere, not just held by one person or group. Percy's influence, supported by nepotism, illustrates this. His protected status let him act outside standard rules, undermining the prison's discipline and authority.

Percy's indirect use of power, seen in his bullying and manipulation actions, matches Foucault's idea that power is maintained through subtle means rather than direct control. This creates a climate of fear and uncertainty, affecting guards and inmates. Characters like Paul Edgecomb and Brutus Howell have to navigate this unfair power dynamic, often using subtle forms of resistance to counter Percy's influence. Foucault's theory also says resistance is a natural part of power relationships. In the film, the guards and inmates subtly resist Percy's nepotistic power, undermining his authority despite his protected status. This interaction between power and resistance highlights the complex authority dynamics within the prison.

Regarding the analysis of nepotism in the movie *The Green Mile*, this research suggests that future research should analyze more about nepotism in literature. This is because nepotism is rarely explored in literature, so there is a big opportunity for new studies. Future researchers should look at how nepotism is portrayed in different stories and what it tells about power, fairness, and relationships in society. By examining various works of literature, the researcher and reader can have a better understanding of the impact of nepotism and how it affects them. This research could fill a gap in literary studies and provide useful insights into a common but often overlooked issue.